



State of California - The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
2009 KLAMATH ROOSEVELT ELK HUNT



General Information: Congratulations on receiving a tag for the Klamath Roosevelt Elk Hunt! This hunting opportunity is being provided on private land owned by Green Diamond Resource Company. As guests of the landowner, the continuance of this hunt depends on your cooperation with the personnel of the Department of Fish and Game (Department) and Green Diamond Resource Company.

Hunter Orientation: All tag holders are required to attend an orientation meeting at **9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 1** at the Klamath Mill Site. Hunters are not allowed to enter the hunt area until after the orientation meeting. A detailed map of the hunt area will be available at the orientation meeting, courtesy of Green Diamond Resource Company, for a \$10.00 fee (cash only) to cover production costs. A map showing the orientation meeting location is attached. Directions are as follows:

Driving north on Highway 101 from Arcata:

1. Take Exit 769 (Klamath/Terwer/Highway 169) just north of the Klamath River Bridge.
2. Turn right at the bottom of the off-ramp following sign to Klamath.
3. Take the immediate left onto Klamath Mill Road.
4. Take the immediate right to stay on Klamath Mill Road.
5. Proceed to Klamath Mill Site past the guard shack.

Driving south on Highway 101 from Crescent City:

1. Take Exit 769 (Klamath/Terwer Valley/Klamath Glen) just north of Klamath River Bridge.
2. Turn left at the bottom of the off-ramp following sign to Highway 169 and Terwer Valley and proceed under Highway 101.
3. Soon after passing under the freeway turn left onto Klamath Mill Road following the sign to Klamath.
4. Take the immediate right to stay on Klamath Mill Road.
5. Proceed to Klamath Mill Site past the guard shack.

Rules and Regulations: A more detailed list of rules and regulations will be provided to you at the orientation, however, be aware of the following items so you can plan accordingly:

1. Blaze orange vests are required and must be worn by hunters and non-hunting companions while in the hunt area.
2. Each permit holder may be accompanied by up to two non-hunters, neither of which may be in possession of firearms or bows and arrows. Hunters are strongly encouraged to bring at least one non-hunting companion to aid them in transporting game from the field.
3. Each permit holder may be in possession of only one legal firearm or bow while on the hunt area. No pistols or shotguns may be possessed.
4. Only one vehicle for each permit holder is allowed on the hunt area.

5. Generally, only vehicles licensed for use on public roads are permitted in the hunt area, and trailers are not allowed in the hunt area. However, if approved by Green Diamond Resource Company personnel, trailers or all-terrain vehicles may be used to remove a harvested elk from the field.
6. Each hunter should have a shovel, ax or handsaw (no chainsaws), and fire extinguisher in the vehicle.
7. Horses or dogs are not permitted in the hunt area.
8. Camping is permitted on Green Diamond Resource Company land only at a designated area at the Klamath Mill Site.
9. Fires of any kind are prohibited.
10. Hunting for species other than elk is prohibited.
11. The Department is collecting teeth from animals taken by hunters for age analysis. Successful hunters should follow directions on the tooth envelope included with this flyer to remove the two front teeth. Please do not wrap teeth in plastic or foil.

Travel Tips: Motels, trailer parks, private campgrounds and restaurants are available in Arcata, Eureka, Klamath, Orick and Crescent City. Public camping facilities are located at Redwood National and State Parks near Orick, but they should be consulted regarding restrictions on firearms and the possession of game. Cold storage lockers for meat processing can be found in Eureka, Arcata and Crescent City.

Weather: Weather conditions are variable and may range from heavy rain and fog with cool temperatures through clear skies and warm temperatures.

Landscape: The topography in the hunting area is rugged. Much of the area is covered by dense forest interspersed with recently logged timber harvest units. Meadows comprise a portion of the hunt area.

Additional Information: Roosevelt elk are large animals. The weight of adult bulls average over 660 pounds and a large bull can exceed 1,000 pounds. Please consider that field dressing and transporting a harvested elk from the field can be very arduous work and no assistance will be given by Green Diamond Resource Company or Department employees. In addition, black bears are common in the hunt area so hunters should be prepared to avoid leaving a harvested carcass in the field overnight in a manner accessible to bears. Please be prepared to transport the carcass out of the field in a timely manner and properly hang those portions that must be left out overnight. We recommend that hunters who are inexperienced with handling game as large as elk acquire the knowledge needed to do so successfully prior to going out into the field. Department staff is available to answer questions that you may have, and information may be obtained from experienced hunters, sporting goods stores, and literature.

All hunters must return elk tags to the Department within one week after the close of the elk season regardless of whether an elk was taken. If you have any questions regarding this hunt, please contact Wildlife Management personnel in our Eureka office, 619 Second Street, Eureka, California 95501 or by telephone (707) 445-6493. Information is also available at the Department's website www.dfg.ca.gov. **Please do not contact Green Diamond Resource Company.**

Again, congratulations and we hope you have an enjoyable hunt.